UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2013 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AGIO] | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| NELSEN ROBERT | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCH VENTURE PARTNERS, 8725 W HIGGINS ROAD, SUITE 290 | _ | (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below) X 10% Owner (specify below) (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than | | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60631 (City) (State) (Zip) | - | One Reporting Person | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Excercise | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of SharesM | Price of Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 3,636,362 | \$ (1) | I | See footnote (2) | | | |
| Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 224,374 | \$ (3) | ı | See footnote (2) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 1-for-2.75 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 2. These shares are held by ARCH Venture Fund VII, L.P. ("ARCH Fund VII"). The sole general partner of ARCH Fund VII is ARCH Venture Partners VII, L.P. ("ARCH Partners VII"), which may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held by ARCH Fund VII. The sole general partner of ARCH Partners VII is ARCH Venture Partners VII, LLC ("ARCH VII LLC"), which may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held by ARCH Fund VII. Robert T. Nelsen, a member of the Issuer's board of directors, is a managing director of ARCH VII LLC and may be deemed to have shared voting and investment power over the shares held by ARCH Fund VII. Mr. Nelsen disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. The Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 1-for-2.75 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.

/s/ John Duncan Higgons, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert T. Nelsen

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of David P. Schenkein, John Duncan Higgons and Glenn Goddard, signing singly and each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney in fact with full power and authority as hereinafter described to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, prepare, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely deliver and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority, including without limitation the filing of a Form ID or any other application materials to enable the undersigned to gain or maintain access to the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system of the SEC;
- (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to such attorney in fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming nor relieving, nor is the Company assuming nor relieving, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor the foregoing attorneys in fact assume (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of July, 2013.

/s/ Robert Nelsen Robert Nelsen